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For: WELDING APPARATUS

Dear Mr. Orum:

This is in response to your communication received 21 September 2001 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/582,003. U.S. application 09/582,003 is abandoned. A response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 12 July 2000 is not of record in the application file. Attached is a copy of the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 for your convenience.

This application is being returned to the DO/EO for mailing of a "NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT" (Form PCT/DO/EO/909).

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